

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2005 3:33 PM
To: NIEHS NICEATM
Subject: Draize tests

Dear Director Stokes:

I am writing to you today regarding the Draize test done on animals. I would like to comment on the Federal Register report. I think that you should recommend that federal agencies immediately begin accepting the alternative methods found to be useful; move forward with recommended improvements in the alternatives without delaying the acceptance of the tests' current forms; and, go beyond the current efforts by developing and validating nonanimal methods to completely replace the use of the Draize test.

Sincerely,

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